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☒ The petition filed on Apr 23, 1999 under 37 CFR 1.312(b) is granted. The paper has been forwarded to the examiner for consideration on the merits.

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☒ The amendment filed on Apr 23, 1999 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

☒ entered.

☐ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention (Order 3311).

☐ disapproved. See explanation below.

☐ entered in part. See explanation below.


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